

CANNON BOOM AT CRATER

Telephones in Passenger and Freight Stations.

GOOD WORK OF CHAMBER

Judge W. H. Mann to Conduct a Y. M. C. A. Bible Class—Beautiful Memo-rial Tablet to Be Placed in Old Blandford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 29.—Each day brings news from additional visitors who expect to be in Petersburg on the day of the Crater reunion. It now seems that all the military organizations in Richmond will attend and Gryme's Battery, of Portsmouth, has also decided to attend, and contemplate bringing two of their cannons. The Confederate reunion at Newport News carried to that city many of the veterans who were interested in making the arrangements for the Crater event, but they will return to this city to-night or to-morrow morning, and will immediately take up the work and expect to have the programme arranged by Saturday night.

Captain N. T. Patterson, secretary and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, has recently been spending considerable effort to have the railways in this city have telephones at all their passenger and freight stations. Captain Patterson has just received a letter from Mr. W. S. Becker, of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, advising him that they will put telephones in the agent's office in this city at once. Captain Patterson is also in correspondence with the Pullman Car Company to arrange for Pullman reservation at Petersburg, and with the railway companies to get round trip tickets to northern cities put on sale at Petersburg. As it is at present, persons going north from Petersburg have to order their berth at Richmond or wait until they reach that city or take the chance of getting a berth. No return tickets can be purchased any further north than Washington.

JUDGE MANN'S CLASS. The Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. opened this evening and will be conducted again this year by Judge W. H. Mann, of this city. The class grew last year from 25 to 186 members during the season. This was said to be the largest Y. M. C. A. Bible class in the South, with the exception of one in Tennessee. The meetings will be held every Thursday evening at seven o'clock, and after supper is served the Bible readings will be conducted. There is already considerable interest manifested in the class, and from the attendance to-night it can be inferred that the success of this year will be no less than that of the last season.

Mr. Charles Bridges, of Petersburg, and Miss Sue Organ, of Lunenburg county, will be married November 25th. Miss Organ is the daughter of Judge Organ, of Lunenburg county, and is an attractive young lady. Mr. Bridges is a son of Mr. Bridges, of Petersburg, and is well known and popular in this city. He holds a responsible position with the Seward Truck and Bag Company.

MEMORIAL TABLET. A beautiful memorial tablet, to be placed in old Blandford church, to the memory of the heroes of the Revolution, has been finished by the Walsh Marble Works in this city. The tablet is seven by four feet, and is a very handsome and artistic piece of work. It is to be placed in the wall of the church near the pulpit, between two windows, and will be unveiled November 12th with appropriate exercises. The tablet is erected by the Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Petersburg.

The Petersburg Telephone Exchange has recently had much trouble on account of telephone messages sent from the phone at the Old Market. A small white boy, Travers Mabry, was caught last night sending one of these messages. His case was continued by the Mayor this morning. He will be sent to the reformatory, where he has already spent considerable time.

RICHMOND TEACHERS. Several Richmond teachers, accompanied by many of their pupils, will come to Petersburg Thanksgiving Day for the purpose of visiting the battlefields around this city. They will have for their guide Mr. Charles A. Clarke, of Petersburg, who is well known in this city. Miss Gertrude Coghill will be seen in the city. She is a daughter of Mr. Coghill, of Petersburg, and is a beautiful, romantic play.

The special board of the Central State Hospital at Petersburg will meet at the hospital next Monday, and will probably appoint a chief engineer and head machinist for the hospital to fill a vacancy. The citizens have liberally contributed toward the fund to be used for the entertainment of the veterans and visiting military at the "Crater reunion."

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Delegates Elected to the Southern Conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 29.—At this, the third, day's session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference at Antioch, Isle of Wight county, the following clerical delegates to the Southern Christian Convention were named: Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk; Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin; Rev. J. W. Johnson, Suffolk; Rev. N. G. Newman, Newport News; Rev. J. W. Harrell, Sussex county; Rev. Herbert Scholz, Berkeley. Alternates: Rev. R. H. Peel, Waverly; Rev. B. H. Butler, Suffolk; Rev. J. M. Roberts, Windsor; Rev. J. W. Barrett, Windsor; Rev. W. D. Howard, Emporia. The lay delegates will be elected to-morrow.

A committee fixed the conference arrangement at \$2.00. A new church at Rosemont was received. The church at Petersburg was dropped. Appropriations aggregating \$100 were made to Portsmouth, Berkeley, Lambert's Point and Oak Grove.

FIRE NEAR SKIPWITH

Ice an Eighth of an Inch in Mecklenburg County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SKIPWITH, VA., Oct. 29.—Mr. William Gordon's house and its contents were burned this week. There was no insurance and the loss was heavy on him. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings there was ice over an eighth of an inch thick and a heavy frost.

Rev. Joseph H. Amis has paid his last official visit for this conference year to the Methodist charges of this county. The work is prospering. He is a popular minister among all classes.

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BOARD IS CALLED

FOR NOV. 10TH

Matter of Presidency May

Then Come Up—University

to Be Represented at Fair

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 29.—

Rector Charles P. Jones, of Monterey,

has called a meeting of the Board of

Visitors of the University of Virginia, to

be held at that institution on Tuesday,

November 10th. The meeting will be an

important one, and notices have been

sent to each member, urging him to attend if possible.

Aside from the presidency question,

which may or may not be considered,

there are several important matters

which require the immediate attention

of the board. The most important of

these is the appointment of an expert

librarian and an assistant. The Uni-

versity library, one of the finest in the

South, is in need of a thorough over-

hauling, and it is the purpose of the

board and faculty to have the library

reorganized and the University of Virginia

should be conspicuously represented at

the Exposition, and it is believed,

will recommend that the board

appropriate \$10,000 or \$20,000 for a

suitable exhibit. It is not unlikely that

the University of Virginia will also

take the matter in hand and make the

University's exhibit a credit to the in-

stitution.

SURRY COUNTY COURT

Alleged Highwayman Acquitted—The

Lafayette Stimpert.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAKEFIELD, VA., October 29.—The

regular monthly term of the County Court

of Surry, Judge Timothy Jones, commenced

Tuesday. George Smith and Willie Jones

were tried for highway robbery. There

was direct testimony, each of the

defendants was acquitted. Gillia Oliver

was tried upon the charge of assault with

intent to kill, and sent to the penitentiary

for two years and six months.

The on-call for use in the coming

fall election were counted and stamped.

In the political mix-up of Surry and

Prince George counties it looks like Dr.

Daniels will win out.

Surry River will meet the Electoral

Board of Prince George county in Peters-

burg to-morrow, when the ballots for that

county will be counted and stamped.

A CIGARETTE SANDWICH.

Growing Custom of Enjoying Between

Cigars the Fragrance of the

Turkish Cigar etc.

Customs change in smoking as fashions change

in taste. Within the past few years, when the

introduction of America of pure Turkish tobacco

in the form of the cigarette, a new custom has

been introduced. It is the custom of smoking a

cigarette between courses at dinner, a custom that

BOATS ARE DELAYED

Trip of Baltimore Upsets the Plan of Departure.

ST. LOUIS OYSTER EXHIBIT

Lifelike Models of Virginia Bivalve in Wax—Johnnie Day Goes to St. Mary's Industrial School—Bankruptcy Case from Nussawadox

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 29.—The orders

to the cruiser Baltimore to proceed to

San Domingo will delay the start of the

torpedo flotilla for Manila.

The torpedo boats have been under

repair for some time past, preparatory

to their long and dangerous voyage, half

way around the world, and they will be

ready to sail in a week of two now.

The Baltimore is here to convey the

baby warships across three oceans and

she came to the yards to have some re-

pairs made to her own machinery before

starting on the voyage, which will last

almost two months. For the reason that

she is still in the hands of the mechanics,

she was unable to get away to-day, but

the probability is that she will sail

bright and early to-morrow for the

South.

Proceeding under forced draught, the

ship should reach its destination in about

five days. It is not believed that the

emergency requiring the presence of an

American warship is sufficiently great

to warrant the spending of the cruiser

over such a long distance and an extra

day will likely be consumed in making the

run.

ANOTHER CRUISER MAY GO.

It is, of course, impossible to tell how

soon the Baltimore will be able to re-

turn. Meanwhile, the other boat de-

stroyers will have to remain in port

until she gets back.

Another cruiser may be detailed to

convey the flotilla, but as the Baltimore's

complement of officers and men was made

up with especial regard to a cruise in

the Atlantic, it is probable that she will

not be detailed to land blue jackets

and marines upon her arrival there, to

protect the interests of citizens of this

country.

THE BARRY. She has been in dry dock

since her return from Oyster Bay last

summer, where she smashed her stern in

in collision during the maneuvers.

Naval officers on this station are greatly

interested in the sending abroad of a

board of officers to examine the shore

works of the United States at European

naval stations. As this is one of the points affected by

the decision of the board, whatever it

may be, the interest is naturally greater

here. Doing away with the need of

ships has been discussed for such a long

time that it had been almost forgotten,

but it would appear that the plan is

likely to be adopted after all.

EXHIBITION OYSTERS.

Mr. J. L. Babcock, of Princess Anne

county, special commissioner of the

Exposition, has been in the city, brought

with him from Washington to-day spec-

imens of Virginia's oyster exhibit. The

oysters are exact reproductions in wax

on the original shells. They were re-

produced by Miss Amanda Newton, modeler

and painter in the Department of Agri-

culture.

Young John Day, acquitted yesterday

of the murder of his stepmother, will

not have to go to a reform school, where

his father wished to send him.

He leaves to-night for St. Mary's In-

dustrial School, Baltimore, where his ma-

terial relatives are sending him.

BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Jones Brothers, of Nussawadox North-

ampton county, to-day filed a petition in

bankruptcy, with assets of \$25 and li-

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ing his high regard for the good people

of Sussex, and his appreciation of this

mark of respect on the part of the bar.

Sussex County Court will convene

Thursday next. The criminal docket is a

heavy one, and the court will probably

be in session several days.

Ex-Judge R. W. Arnold, who was re-

cently ill, is convalescent, and was able

to attend the Circuit Court this week.

IN THE MARINE SERVICE

Dr. Willis, of Charlottesville, Stands First

in His Class.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 29.—

Mr. Davis E. Willis, son of Dr. Fred E.

Willis, a prominent druggist of this city,

left last evening for Washington to re-

port for duty in the United States Na-

val Service. He will remain in the Na-

val until he is assigned to a regular

post.

Mr. Willis received official notification

yesterday of his appointment. He also

received official notification that he stood

first in a class of fifteen, who under-

went the examination for the appoint-

ment as a medical student in the Na-

val. Mr. Willis, formerly a pupil at

Major Horace Jones' School, this city,

stood second in his class, but failed

on the physical examination.

The commission stated that Mr. Willis

was appointed second lieutenant in the

United States Army, and was assigned

to the active list, from October 15, 1903,

the commission being dated October 15, 1903.

Mr. Willis is a native of this city,